

That The World May Know – The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah - Session 8: Roll Away the Stone

Jesus' Crucifixion Prophesied

Compare the actual events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion with the Old Testament prophecies.

1. What did the soldiers do to Jesus?
Psalm 22:16 – 18
John 19:23 – 24
Mark 15:23 – 32
2. What exception was made in Jesus' case?
Psalm 34:20
John 19:32 – 34
Zechariah 12:10
3. What was Jesus given to drink while on the cross?
Psalm 69:21
Matthew 27:48
4. What did Isaiah predict would happen to Jesus?
Isaiah 53:3

Did all that happen?
5. Who rejected Jesus?
John 6:66
John 7:47 – 53
Matthew 26:14 – 16
Matthew 26:56
Matthew 26:69 – 75
Matthew 27:46

Jesus' Sacrifice for Our Sin He Died as God's Lamb

1. Under which circumstances did the first Passover take place?
Exodus 12:1 – 14
2. When were subsequent Passovers to be celebrated?
Leviticus 23:4 – 8
3. What is the significance of what John the Baptist said about Jesus Christ early in His ministry?
John 1:29 – 34
4. Which words did Paul use to describe Jesus Christ?
1 Corinthians 5:6 – 8
5. What is the importance of Jesus Christ's blood?
Hebrews 9:11 – 15
6. What does the timing of Jesus Christ's death say about God's planning?
Luke 23:44 – 49

The Empty Tomb

The "empty tomb" is described in the following passages

Matthew 27:62 – 66

Matthew 28:1 – 10

Luke 24:9 – 12

1. When the earthquake occurred, the angel appeared, and the stone was rolled away, what happened to the Roman guards?
2. How did the women respond when they saw the empty tomb and the angel?

How did they respond when they realized the truth of what had happened?
3. How did the disciples respond when they heard the news?
4. Why was it necessary for Jesus Christ's followers to see the empty tomb?
5. What difference should the empty tomb make in our lives?

Committing Ourselves to Jesus

As explained in the video, a man and woman in Jesus' day sealed their engagement by exchanging a cup of wine. The bride accepted the cup from her future husband as an indication of her lifelong commitment to him.

1. To whom did Jesus Christ compare Himself?
Mark 2:18 – 19
2. What was the significance of Jesus Christ offering the third cup of salvation to His disciples during the Passover celebration in the Upper Room?
Luke 22:20
3. What do the "Lamb" and "his bride" symbolize?
Revelation 19:6 – 8
4. In light of the symbolism of the cup, what are we, in effect, saying to God when we drink the cup during Communion?

How do you live out that commitment in your daily life?

The Torn Curtain in the Temple

The curtain in the Temple separated the Holy of Holies from the rest of the Temple. The Holy of Holies was a revered space and access was allowed to only a very special person.

Leviticus 16:2

Hebrews 9:1 – 14

1. Where did God make His presence known to the people of Israel?
2. Who was the only person who could enter the inner room behind the curtain?
3. Why did the high priest offer a blood offering?
4. What did Jesus' death accomplish through the shedding of His blood?
5. What did Jesus—the unblemished Lamb of God—do to make the temple curtain obsolete?
Matthew 27:50 – 51
6. How did Jesus' death and resurrection affect our access to the very presence of God?

Scripture References

Exodus 12	Mark 16
Exodus 23	Luke 22
Leviticus 16	Luke 23
Leviticus 23	Luke 24
Numbers 15	John 1
Deuteronomy 26	John 6
Psalms 69	John 7
Isaiah 53	John 19
Zachariah 12	John 20
Matthew 26	1 Corinthians 5
Matthew 27	1 Corinthians 11
Matthew 28	1 Corinthians 15
Mark 2	Hebrews 9
Mark 15	Revelation 19

How Beautiful

*How beautiful the hands that served,
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.*

*How beautiful the feet that walked,
The long dusty road and the hill to the cross.*

*How beautiful the heart that bled,
That took all my sin and bore it instead.*

*And as He lay down His life we offer this sacrifice,
That we should give, live just as he died.*

*Willing to pay the price.
Willing to pay the price.*

*How beautiful the radiant bride,
Who waits for her groom with His light in her eyes.*

*How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful,
Is the body of Christ?*